OUTLOOK PROMISING:

Business Conditions Thus Summar ized in Financial Circles, Based by Steel Orders.

Thousands of Dollars a Week Interest and Taxes on Arlington Hotel Site-Stocks Slow.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

While there are some evidences of fair degree of prosperity in a business while factories and mills are rushed with war orders and the crop outlook is encouraging, it is said in paratively little betterment in general business, judged largely by the action of the steel market, which, they say, is always the first to respond to evidence Amer. Tobacco com.. 240 2401/2 2391/8 240 of improvement, just as it is to feel impending depression.

During the month of April, now near ing a close, the volume of orders placed with the United States Steel Corporation was not perceptibly larger, so that the unfilled tonnage will be Just about the same as for the end of

The large amount of money available for investments and the low rates, at a time when money is usually well Balto & Ohio pfd.... 71% 71% uployed, is an indication of dullness

employed, is an indication of dullness. Steel companies do not expect a real increase in the buying movement until June, when building operations and preparations of railroads for crop moving should be under way.

A serious strike in the building trades is reported in Chicago, and union labor is at variance with master builders in other cities, but these matters may be settled before long.

The Canadian Car and Foundry Company, which recently booked an eighty-five-million-dollar war order for Russia, has given \$22,000,000 of contracts to American concerns; the company may

American concerns; the company may blace subcontracts for \$30,000,000 more with American concerns. Shrapnel is the hief article ordered.

with American concerns. Shrapnel is the chief article ordered.
Equipment necessary for the speedy filling of war orders has been bought freely, and has furnished much business as a side line of war's necessities.
The Lackawana Steel Company, the Baldwin Locomotive Company, Buffalo Foundry and Machine Company, Westinghouse Air Brake Company, American Locomotive Company, Washington Steel and Ordnance Company and scores of other concerns are busy night and day on war material, the latest order being for 17,100 sets of air brakes for Russia. Shrapnel boxes have been ordered by the thousands in the south; 19,000 automobile truck lies are in process of production; \$50,

in the south; 10,000 automobile truck ties are in process of production; \$80,-100,000 has been spent for horses in the inited States since last September, and drance, England, Italy, Greece and witzerland are eager buyers today. Over four hundred aeroplanes have een sent abroad. All these orders bring iillions on mollions of dollars into the ountry.

The Arlington "Hole."

Washington financial interests are ry skeptical regarding the possibility any one undertaking the expendiare of millions for the construction of hotel, its fittings, etc., on the former te of the old Arlington Hotel-the mly \$165,000 hole in the city.

Richmond interests are understood to old title to this valuable property, apcrently suitable at this time, only as site for a great office building or for very large hotel, neither of which, opinion of realty experts, is Lake Erie & W. pfd. . 22 22 22 eded by the requirements of the city this time. Investors and capitalists cognize this fact probably as well does the owner or owners of the site. It is an interesting fact that interest the investment and the annual taxplace the fixed changes on the propty at about \$1,000 a week, which will increased with each passing year by interest on the carrying charges, that in a few years at the longest will be a non-productive investment a million dollars unless the owner owners are able to make the propty productive. this time. Investors and capitalists

Mergenthaler Leads.

Mergenthaler Linotype Company stock Montana Power com. 54 tracted considerable attention on the Nat. Cloak & Suit... 721/8 721/8 721/8 721/8 ashington Stock Exchange, with a Nat. Cloak & Suc. ... 1201/2 120 ne stock sold at 191. It dropped to Nat. Enam. & S. com. 15 15% 15 in on transactions of seventy shares. he only other trading was in Railay preferred at 854. Perhaps more important than the New York Centrai... 881/2 89 881/8 881/4

ansactions was an advance in the bid rice of Capital Traction shares, quotion lots, 89 being bid, considerably rmer than for several days. Washington Gas was nominal, 70%

Dividends Declared. The Washington Railway and Elec-

ric Company has declared a 1% per Pittsburgh coal com. 231/2 241/4 231/8 237/8 ent quarterly dividend on its common Pittsburgh Coal pfd.. 94 94 ividend on its preferred shares, both Pullman Car Co.... 160 161 160 161 ayable June 1, the books closing May Raiway Stl. Spr. com. 3234 3214 3214 5 to 19 on the common and May 15 The German-American Fire Insurance

a 3 Rep. Ir. Steel com.... 281/2 29% 281/2 29 Company of this city has declared a 3 Rep. Ir. Steel com.... 28½
per cent extra dividend payable to hareholders on May 1.

CURB STOCKS.

		DIOSTA DEMONA COM.	-	F 100 CO	100.0	
Quetations furnished by W. B. Hibbs	& Co.,	Southern Pacific	93	933/8	921/4	923/8
members New York Stock Exchange.	Asked.	Southern Ry. com	181/2	181/2	183%	181/4
Atlanta Goldfield 41	42	Southern Ry. pfd	583 8	58%	58	58
Fonsolidated Arizona 1 Braden Copper 816	11/6	Studebaker com	€81/4	6934	6734	693/8
Maska-Juneau	15%	Tennessee Copper	3434	35	3416	345/8
British-American Tobacco (new) 1812	19%			2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	30 Z / 15 C / 17	- CO. (1000AP)
Film 4	1 9-16	Texas Companies	139	139	139	139
Goldneld Merger 28	253	Texas & Pacific	16	16	16	16
Greene-Canadea	35	Third Avenue Elav	55	55	54	545/8
fum	3 1-16	Un. Bag & Paper com.	63/8	634	6	6
Kerr Lake 4%	5	Un. Bag & Paper pfd.	30	30	30	30
Marine com	18	Union Pacific com	13214	1323/8	130%	1311/4
Marine pfd 5%	6			100000000000000000000000000000000000000	75431167	
Niplasing Mines Co 5%	61/4	United Ry. Inv. com	201/2	201/2	19%	19%
Profit Sharing	81/2	United Ry. Inv. pfd	40	40	381/2	381/2
United Cigar Stores (old) 102	106	U.S.Cast Iron P. com.	1314	14	1314	14
United Cigar Stores (new) 19%	10%	U.S. Express	6834	6834	6834	6834
		U. S. Ind. Alcho. com.	3914	40	39	39
NEW YORK COTTON.		U.S. Ind. Alcho. pfd.	87	87	87	87
Andrew Hole Commence		U. S. Realty	40 2	401/4	40%	401/4
Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs	& Co.,	U. S. Rubber com	691/2	69%	6876	69
members New York Stock Exchange, Ne		U.S. Rubber pfd	L. Wildelfelter	10714	107	10714
Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of T Open. High, Low			THE RESERVE		10/09/2007	
May 10.12 10.14 10.00		U.S. Steel com	571/6	5878	58%	573%

	U. S. Realty	40 2	401/4	40%	401/4	١
Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.,	U. S. Rubber com	691/2	693/8	6878	69	1
	U.S. Rubber pfd	1071/2	1071/2	107	10714	ı
Open. High, Low. 1:45,	U.S. Steel com	571/6	581/8	5876	573%	١
July 10.37 10.43 10.33 10.33		108%	108%	108%	108%	ı
October	Utah Copper	715%	7134	6914	7034	1
January 10.90 10.94 10.85 10.88			27%	2734	2734	I
	Wabash com		1/4	34	3%	1
OIL STOCKS.	Wabash pfd	27/8	27/6	234	23/4	1
	Western Union	69	68%	68	68	1
Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.	Westinghouse Elec	86	871/2	85	86 -	-
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	OIL STOCKS. Stations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. Bid. Asked. 110 118 118 199 192					
Quotations	furnished	by	w.	B.		TO REPORT OF CASE
					110	115
Ohio Off Co.					140	102
Prairie Oll a South Penn C	Off Co				273	263 277
Southern Pip Standard Oil	California				295	215
Standard Oil Standard Oil	New Jers	ey			415	420 408
transferred Off	Nam Var	200			100	100

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,900 head; strong; bulk, 7.85a7.50; tight, 7.25a7.60; mixed, 7.15a7.60; heavy, 6.85a7.46; rough, 6.85a7.06; pigs, 5.25a

steers, 5.60a7.40; cows and heifers, 3.00a Balto & Ohio 4s..... 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% 90% Seven Italian workmen were killed and eleven injured today when there was Sheep. Receipts, 10,000 head; steady; sheep. 7.50a5.60; lambs, 3.20a11.00, Inter-Matro 4/s.... 77% 77% 77% 77% 17% Cattle-Receipts, 30,000 head; steady;

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Northern Pacific 4s... 9234 9234 9234 Norfolk & Western 4s. 93 93 93

Alaska Gold Min.... 3834 39 381/8 381/4

Allis-Chalmers com . . 15

Am. Beet Sugar pfd.. 86 Amer. Can com..... 3834

Amer. Can pfd..... 99

Am. Car & Fdy com. 551/4

Am. Locomt'e com... 55

Am. Locomotive pfd. 97

Amer. Snuff com..... 160

Allis-Chalmers pfd... 521/2 521/2

imalgamated Copper 7814 785%

Am. Ag. Chem. com. 581/2 581/2

Am. Beet Sugar com. 481/2 501/4

Am. Car & Fdy. pfd. 115 115 115

American Ice...... 3314 3378

Amer. Linseed com. . 113/8 113/8

Am. Malt pfd..... 2834 2834

Am. Smelt.& Ref.pfd. 107 107

Am. Woolen pfd..... 8914 8914

A. T. & Sante F. com. 10378 104

Balto. & Ohio com... 7734 78

Anaconda Copper.... 38

Brooklyn Rap. Tran. 91

Continental Can com 63

Cuban Am.Sugar pfd. 95

Hide & Leather com..

Int. Paper pfd..... 40

Kresge Stores pfd.... 103

Mackay pfd..... 68

Rumley com...... 3% 3% 3% 3% 3%

Sears, Roebuck com.. 139 139 139% 139%

Rumley pfd...... 10 10 10

Woolworth Stor. com. 1071/2 1081/2 1071/2 1075/2 Woolworth Stores pf. 120 120 120 120

Selling Ex Dividend Today.

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today.

To 11 a.m., 212,900 To 12 m., 323,400

To 1 p.m. . 383,200 To 2 p.m. 489,900

NEW YORK BONDS.

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Call money today 2

Cloak and Suit Company

High

Int. Stm. Pump com. 73/4 8

Am. Cotton Oil com. . 52% 52% 51% 52

Am. Sm. & Ref. com. 741/2 743/8 723/8 735/8

Am. Steel Fdy. com. 3618 3618 3618 361

Amer. Sugar com.... 1101/8 1113/4 1101/8 1101/2

Am. Sugar pfd...... 1143/8 1143/8 1143/8 1143/8

Amer. Teleg. & Tele. 122 122 121 121

Am. Tobacco new pf. 10732 10732 10732 10732

Amer. Woolen com... 2914 2914 2818 2818

Atlantic Coast Line.. 112 112 112 112

Bethlehem Steel com. 1441/2 146 1421/4 146

Brooklyn Union Gas. 129 129 129 129

Baldwin Loco. com... 52 521/2 51

Batoplis Mining.... 11/2 11/2 11/2

Chi., R. I. & Pacific. 2114 221/8 211/4

Chino Copper..... 4834 4915 4614

Del. Lack. & Western 424 424 424

Dist. Securities. . . . 121/4 121/4 113/4

Gen. Motors com.... 14334 14334 141

Hide & Leather pfd.. 363 363 36

Interboro.-Met. pfd.. 7014 7114 7014

Col. Fuel & Iron com. 3134 3234 3158 3154

Corn Products com... 14 141/4 127/8 13

Erie Railroad com... 28% 28% 18% 28% Erie Railroad 1st pid. 4434 4434 44 44 Frie Railroad 2d pfd. 3614 3614 3578 3578

Gen. Chemical pfd... 1083's 109 1083's 109

General Electric. . . . 153 153 152 152

Gen. Motors pid..... 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2

Goodrich, B. F. com. 4914 5014 4834 49 Great Northern pfd. 1211/4 1211/4 1201/4 121

Great Northern Ore.. 3734 3734 3634 37

Guggenheim Explor.. 641/4 641/4 621/4 623/4

Inspiration Copper... 341/4 341/4 331/4 331/4

Interboro.-Met. com. 2034 211/2 2034 217/8

Int. Har. of N. J. com. 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2

Int. Paper com..... 101/2 103/4 101/2 103/4

Kansas City Sou.com. 253/8 251/2 253/8 251/2

Kresge Stores com... 126 126 126 126

Laclede Gas of St. L. 1021/2 1021/2 1021/2 1021/2

Lehigh Valley 1437 1437 143 143

Liggitt & Myers pfd. 118 118 118 118 118 Mackay pfd. 68 63 68 68

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First Hour Stock Dealings Lightest for Period in More Than Two Weeks.

Market Manifests Greater Firmness Later-Steel Recovers Much of Yesterday's Decline.

NEW YORK, April 27.-Irregula price changes prevailed in today's were limited to fractions, except in a were limited to fractions, except in a few speculative specialties. United States Steel, which was under especial pressure at yesterday's close, opened with a lot of 2,500 shares at 57½, a quarter point lower. The Pacifics as a group registered nominal declines, likewise Reading and New Haven. Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred lost almost two points, and United States Realty fell 4.

Movements Somewhat Confusing. In other parts of the list the move ment was somewhat confusing. Trad-ing lacked the public interest of re-

| Brooklyn Union Gas. | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |

Bid and Asked Prices.

	GOVERNMENT BOND	0	
	GOVERNMENT BUND		Ask
	U. S. registered 2s	Rid.	APE 9
	If S common 2.	9814	0.70
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	U. S. coupon 3s U. S. registered 4s	101%	ii
I		109%	7,550
I	U. S. coupon 4s	11034	
	D. C. 3.65s	102%	10
	GAS BONDS.		
I	Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s	100	100
	Georgetown Gas 5s	100	
ļ	Washington Gas 5s	104%	10
	Columbia Gas and Elec. 5s	70%	
	RAILROAD BONDS.		
ı	Capital Traction 5s	10414	10
İ	Anacostia and Potomac guar, 5s	102	
ı	Anacostia and Potomac 5s	100	
	City and Suburban 5s	102	
	Metropolitan 5s	10214	**
	Washington Rwy, and Elec. 48	8214	8
ı	Wash., Alex. and Mt. V. 5s		8
ļ	MISCELLANEOUS BONT	DS	
١	Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	101	10
	Potomac Electric Light 5s	10514	
ļ	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s	103	10
	American Tel. and Telga. 48	90	2.4
ļ	American Tel, and Telga, 148	100	
	D. C. Paper Mfg. 5s	90	
	Washington Market 5s, 1927	95	++
I	Washington Market 5s, 1947	95	
	W. M. Cold Storage 5s	95	10
	Norfolk and Wash, Steamboat 5s	103	
	Riggs Realty 5s (long)	10114	10
	Riggs Realty 5s (short)	100	10
	PUBLIC UTILITY STOC	KS.	
	Capital Traction	89	100
١	Washington Day and Flor com	00	0

Mackay pid	0.5	-	-		W. M. Cold Storage bs Wo	102
Manhattan Elev	12812	128%	1281/2	12834	Norfolk and Wash, Steamboat 5s. 103 Riggs Realty 5s (long)	103
Maxwell Motor com.	50	52	491/2	491/2	Riggs Realty 5s (short) 100	103
Maxwell Motor 1st pf	821/2	83	821/2	83	PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.	
Maxwell Motor 2d pt.	3814	3934	3814	3914	Washington Rwy, and Elec. com., 90	92
May Dept. Stor. com.	441/2	441/2	4436	441/2	Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd 8514	*70
Mex.Petroleum com.	9034	91	871/2	893/n	Washington-Virginia Rwy. pfd	709
	285/8	283/4	27	28	American Tel. and Telga 12114	
Mimia Copper	E033170	- 200 P.2015.	1000	1000	Mergenthaler 1894	191
Mo., Kan. & Tex.com.	11	121/4	11	121/4	Mergenthaler	70
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd.	271/8	32	271/8	32	MINING STOCK.	
Missouri Pacific	121/2	131/4	12/2	13	Greene-Cananea 29	
Montana Power com.	54	54	131/2	531/2	American 150	175
Nat. Cloak & Suit	723/8	727/8	723/8	721/8	Capital 200	205
Nat. Biscuit pfd	1201/2	1201/2	12034	1201/2	Commercial	210
Nat. Enam. & S. com.	15	1534	15	15%	Parmers and Mechanics' 286	::::
Nat. Lead com	6412	641/2	63	6414	Federal 138	
Nevada Copper	163 8	1638	1614	161/4	Lincoln	200
N. Y. Air Brake	85	85	84	84	Second National Bank of Washington	148 235
New York Centrai	8814	89	881/8	88%	TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.	-00
N., Y., N. H. & Hart.	6734	681/4	67	671/2	American Security and Trust 273 National Savings and Trust 265	280 280
N. Y., Ont. & West	3198	33%	315/8	323/8	Union Trust	130
A1. A 4 OHD CO COM.					Washington Loan and Trust *232	

	Norfolk & Western	40534	10534	105	105	Continental Trust 11614
	Northren Pacific		1101/4	1091/2	1091/2	SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.
	Pacific Mail Stms'p	221/2	23	22	22	Bank of Commerce and Savings 12
	Penna Railroad	110%	110%	1103/8	1101/4	East Washington
	Peoples Gas of Chi	1193%	120	11934	1191/2	Corcoran
	Pittsburgh coal com	231/2	2414	233%	237/8	Firemen's
	Pittsburgh Coal pfd	94	94	93	93	National Union
ı	Pressed Stl. Car com.	50	501/4	48	48%	Columbia
	Pullman Car Co	160	161	160	161	MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
•	Raiway Stl. Spr. com.	323/8	321/2	321/4	321/4	Chapin-Sacks
•	Ray Con. Copper	25	253/8	241/2	25	Graphophone com 60
ĵ	Reading com	151%	1523/8	1501/8	150%	Merchants' Transfer and Storage 105
	Rep. Ir. Steel com	281/2	29%	2834	29	Security Storage
		54	54	54	54	Transling tour Market I

LONDON DECIDEDLY QUIETER.

Sloss-Sheffield com... 37 373 37 377 War News Restricts Dealings, Causes

Sag-Americans Close Easy. Sag—Americans Ulose Easy.

LONDON, April 27.—Money and discount rates were steady today. The stock market was decidedly quieter. The overnight war news restricted dealings and caused a slight sagging in most directions. The war loan declined a fraction, but the leading oil shares were firm, and Japanese and middling, 6.10; middling, 5.74; low middling, 5.34. Sales, 10,000 bales; for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, and balas. Futures steady; May and

**Exercise of the property of

LONDON MONEY.

nand in sympathy with the firm spot market. Prices at midday were 2 to 3 points higher.

Raw sugar firm: centrifugal, 4.64; molasses, 3.87; refined steady.

John T. Harrison Reported Missing.

John T. Harrison, employed as shipping clerk in a department store, is reported missing from his home at 24 7th street southeast since Saturday. His sister visited the fifth precinct police station today and told of his disappearance. She said he was a man of exemplary habits and that never before had he gone away and remained so long a time. His absence has greatly alarmed her.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. April 27.—Butter—Very firm: receipts, 11,961 tubs; creamery, first (92 score), 30½; creamery, high scoring), 31a31½; firsts, 29a30; seconds, 27½a28½.

Eggs—Weak: receipts, 46,012 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 23; storage packed, extra firsts, 21½a21¾; regular packed, extra firsts, 21½a21¾; firsts, 20½a21; nearby hennery browns, 22a23.

Chese—Firm: receipts, 11,961 tubs; creamery, firsts, 29a30; seconds, 27½a21½; firsts, 23; storage packed, extra firsts, 23; storage packed, extra firsts, 21½a21¾; regular packed, extra firsts, 21½a21¾; firsts, 20½a21; nearby hennery browns, 22a23.

Chese—Firm: receipts, 16,6012 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 23; storage packed, extra firsts, 21½a21¾; regular packed, extra firsts, 21½a21¾; firsts, 20½a21; nearby hennery browns, 22a23.

Chese—Firm: receipts, 16,6012 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 21½a21¾; firsts, 20½a21; nearby hennery browns, 22a23.

Live poultry—Nominal: no price estate whole milk, fresh, specials, 15½a 16¼; do, average fancy, 15¼a16.

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Premature Explosion Kills Seven. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 27 .-

ecretary Kitchener told the house of ords today that British prisoners had een insulted, maltreated and even shot down by their German captors. He made a statement to the house or this subject in which he said, in part: "I have been forced with reluctance to accept as indisputably true the maltreatment by the German army of British prisoners. The Hague convention has been flagrantly disregarded by German officers. Our prisoners have been stripped and maltreated in varlous ways, and in some cases the evidence goes to prove that they have been shot in cold blood. Our officers, even when wounded, have been wanonly insulted and frequently struck."

WHEAT SETBACK FOLLOWS VARIED PRICE OPENING

Domestic Crop Conditions More Than Offset Strong Cables From Liverpool at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 27 .- Nearly perfec conditions for domestic crops more han offset in the wheat market toda; trong cables from Liverpool. Reports from Kansas in particular were that he present outlook even surpassed in some places that of last year. On the other hand, word of hig decreases in the acreage of Russia and France fall-ed apparently to bring about any notable buying. Opening prices, which varied from 4 off to ½ up, were followed by a decided setback all around.

Corn Yields to Selling.

Corn gave way under general selling Slowness of cash demand and the weakness of wheat formed the chief reason. After opening at ¼ decline to 1/4 advance, the market suffered material sag throughout. Commission houses, led by a prom

Commission houses, led by a prominent elevator concern, took to the bear side of the oats market. Field advices side of the oats market. Field advices counted issues evinced little of their recent activity.

Obscure specialties and miscellaneous issues continued to move variably.

Bonds were firm.

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES.

Washington Railway pfd., 8 at 85½.

Mergenthaler, 10 at 191, 10 at 190½, 10 at 190, 10 at 190

WHEAT- May July		High. 164% 138	161% 134%	Close 1613 1355
May	. 77	771/8	7544	76
	797k	801/4	7854	785
May	56%	56%	53%	54
	55%	55%	53%	587

NEW YORK, April 27.—Flour steady. Pork steady. Beef steady. Lard easy middle west, 9.80a9.90. Molasses steady Hay firm: No. 1, \$1.10a1.12½; No. 2, \$1.07½a1.10; No. 3, 1.00a1.05. Hides dull Leather firm.

BALTIMORE

pecial Dispatch to The Star BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—Wheat—Easter; spot No. 2 red, 1.62; spot No. 2 red, 1.62; spot No. 2 red, 1.62; May No. 2 red, 1.62. Receipts, 24,393 bushels; exports, 117,614 bushels, Corn—Easter: spot contract, 83%; April, 83%; May, 84%; steamer mixed, 79%. Receipts, 1,386 bushels.
Onts—Easter: standard white, 62%a 79%. Receipts, 1,386 bushels.
Onts—Earlier: standard white. 62½a 62½; No. ... 62¼. Receipts. 245,407 bushels: exports, 271,333 bushels.
Rye—Steady: No. 2 western export, 1,24a1.25. Receipts. 54,676 bushels.
Hay—Firm: No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.
Grain freights—Steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, unchanged: picked ports, per quarter, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Wheat— Spot firm; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 84; di. No. 2 red Western winter, 13s 8d; No. 2 Manitoba, 14s 2½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 2 Manitopa, 145 2/24, 102, 103, 104d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new, 8s 6½d; do. old, 8s ½d; La Plata mixed, 8s 1½d.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 27.—May notices, estimated at about 30,000 bales, were eported to be circulating in the cotton reported to be circulating in the cotton trade here this morning, but caused no liquidation of consequence, and after opening steady at a decline of 4 to 9 points, in response to lower cables, prices rallied to within 2 or 3 points of last night's closing figures. The notices were promptly taken up by trade interests. There were further reports from the southwest claiming damage to cotton crop prospects from recent o cotton crop prospects from recent heavy rains.
Futures opened steady: May, 10.12;
July, 10.37; August, 10.50; October,
10.73; December, 10.89; January, 10.90.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Conflicting reports concerning the amount of notices out in New York caused a lower opening in cotton today. Private messages estimated tenders all the way from 15,000 to 21,000 bales. In the first half hour of business prices lost 4 to 6 points.
Futures opened steady. May, 9.82 asked;
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lieter.
10.60: January, 10.70.

DAIRY MARKETS:

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April 27.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower: receipts, 51,198 cases.

At mark, cases included, 17a19; ordinary firsts, 18½a18.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Sugar futures were quiet, but the undertone was steadier in the absence of offerings and in sympathy with the firm spot market. Prices at midday were 2 to 3 points higher.

Raw sugar firm: centrifugal, 4.64: miles.

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French Bourse Is Quiet. PARIS, April 27.-Trading was quiet

on the bourse today.
Rentes, 72 francs 80 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 56 centimes.

WEATHER.

Continued Warm and Probably Fair

Tonight and Wednesday. land and Virginia, continued warm and probably fair weather tonight and LONDON, April 27, 5:22 p.m.-War Wednesday; light variable winds

Today—Low tide, 12.36 a.m.; high tide, 5.53 a.m. and 6.21 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 12.43 a.m. and 1.27 p.m.; high tide, 6.42 a.m. and 7.13

Today-Sun rose, 5.09 a.m.; sun sets,

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

Weather in Various Cities.

₩ Temperature. 🌣 🛪

Stations.	lighest esterday	west night	m. to 8 a.	State of weather
Abilene, Tex. 29.96	82	64		Cloudy
Albany 29 88	88	62		Clear
Atlantic City 29.94	54	54		Clear
Rismarck 29.76	54	44	0.14	Cloudy
Boston 29.82	84	68		Pt.clouds
Buffalo 29.98	76	56		Cloudy
Charleston 30.12	80	64		Clear
Chicago 20.82	88	68_		Clear
Cincinnati 30.00	88	68		Pt.cloud;
(leveland 29.96	84	68	T.	Rain
Denver 29.96	72	46	0.02	Clear
Detroit 29,94	86	64		Pt.cloud
Galveston 30.06	74	70	0.26	Cloudy
Helena 29.82	72	44		Pt.cloudy
Jacksonville., 30.12	76	66		Clear
Kansas City. 29.88	76	60	0.01	Clear
Los Angeles., 20.96	64	52	0.16	Cloudy
Louisville 30.06	88	68		Cloudy
New Orleans, 30.08	82	64		Cloudy
New York 29.92	76	68	0.02	Clear
Oklahoma 29.92	78	66		Cloudy
Philadelphia, 29.94	82	68		Clear
Pittsburgh 30.00	88	62	0.16	Clear
Portland, Me. 20.86	68	44		Clear
Portland, Ore. 30.08	68	48		Clear
Salt Lake C., 20.90	70	50		Clear
San Diego 29.94	66	54		Cloudy
S. Francisco 29.94	64	52	0.02	Cloudy
St. Louis 29.92	82	62		Clear
St. Paul 29.58	72	58	0.60	Cloudy
WASH., D.C. 29.96	94	62		Clear
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stamps, \$2.

NO. 1016 17th STREET NORTHWEST—Elvira E. Snyder to Edna H. Fitzhugh, lot 20, square 164; \$10.

NO. 611 B STREET NORTHEAST—Florence I. Coakley to Mason E. Taylor, part lot 16, square 867; \$500.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND NEW-PORT PLACE NORTHWEST—Jeanne E. Birge et vir. Harry C., to Harry Wardman and Thomas Bones, lot 141 and part lot 130, square 69; \$10; stamp, \$2.

FINANCIAL.

For the District of Columbia, Mary-

Warm weather prevails generally east of the Rocky mountains, except in Maine, and Monday records for high temperatures for the month of April were equaled or broken at a number of points in the upper lake region, the Ohio valley, the middle Atlantic states and southern New England. Moderate temperatures prevail over the Rocky mountain region and on the Pacific slope.

There were local rains within the last twenty-four hours in northern New England, the upper Mississippi and middle Missouri valleys, the west gulf states and on the California coast. Fair weather prevailed elsewhere.

The indications are that the weather will be generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday east of the Mississippi river, except that showers and somewhat lower temperatures are probable in the upper lake region.

Tide Tables.

The Sun and Moon.

.49 p.m.
Tomorrow—Sun rise ets, 6.49 p.m.
Moon sets, 3.37 a.m.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—Vesterday, 4 p.m., 88; 8 p.m., 80; 12 midnight, 74; today, 4 a.m., 64; 8 a.m., 68; 12 moon, 90; 2 p.m., 94. Maximum, 95, at 1:30 p.m. today: minimum, 62, at 6:30 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 73; minimum, 54
Barometer—Vesterday, 4 p.m., 29.94; 8 p.m., 29.94; 12 midnight, 29.95; today, 4 a.m., 29.94; 8 a.m., 29.96; 12 noon, 29.92; 2 p.m., 29.86.

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Real Estate Transfers.

PETWORTH-James A. Groot to Ger

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NO. 1408 GIRARD STREET NORTH—WEST (the Binney)—Henry E. Williams et ux. to John Desmond, lot 17, block 41, North Grounds, Columbian University; \$10: stamps, \$26.

John Desmond conveys same property to Edmund S. Reed; \$10: stamps, \$26.

MICHESTER—Edmund S. Reed et ux. to John Desmond, lots 8 to 11, 13, 14, 15; \$10: stamps, \$3.50.

STREET SOUTHEAST between 6th and 7th streets—Charles E. Bontz to Elmer A. Brown, part original lot 11, square 881; \$10; stamp, \$1.50.

ANGDON PARK AND CLARK MILLS ESTATE—Harry S. Burgess et ux. to John E. and Mamie E. Thompson, part lots 9 and 10, block 22, Langdon Park, and part lot 9, Clark Mills Estate; \$10: stamp, \$1.50.

SOUTHEAST BURGES EL BONTZ TEMPSON, part lots 9 and Subic bays, for duty. Each of the following-named officers as assigned to a regiment in the Philippines:

Capt. Brice P. Disque, to the 8th Cavalry. Second Lieut. Chester P. Barnett, to the 7th Cavalry. Second Lieut. Chester P. Barnett, to the 7th Cavalry. Second Lieut. Allen M. Burdett, to the 24th Infantry. Second Lieut. Allen M. Burdett, to the 24th Infantry. Leave of absence for three months is granted First Lieut. Edwin B. Maynard, Medical Reserve Corps. Each of the following-named officers is assigned to a regiment in the Philippines:

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Army Orders.

Capt. Dennis E. Nolan, 30th Infantry, is detailed as a member of the general staff corps. Capt. Nolan will repair to this city and report to the chief of staff for duty.

First Sergt. Edward T. White, Company B. 28th Infantry, is placed upon retired list at Galveston, Tex., and will repair to his home. Each of the following-named officers s transferred as indicated:

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Second Lieut. Bruce Wedgwood, 11th
Infantry, to the 10th Infantry.
Second Lieut. William Dean, 23d Infantry, to the 5th Infantry.
Maj. William F. Grote, 11th Infantry,
is detailed for service in the Quartermaster Corps, vice Maj. Frederic H.
Sargent, relieved.
Sergt. First Class Andrew J. Lyons,
Hospital Corps, is placed upon the re-

Sergt. First Class Andrew J. Lyons, Hospital Corps, is placed upon the retired list at the headquarters, Central Department, Chicago, Ill., and will repair to his home.

First Lieuts. John R. Ellis, 136th Company, and Peter H. Ottosen, 165th Company, will report to the commanding general, coast defenses of Manila and Subic bays, for duty.

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\$1.50.

FIRST AND N STREETS SOUTHEAST and NOS. 109 AND 111 N STREET SOUTHEAST and LONG MEAD-OWS—Thomas E. Jacobs to Alfred M. Wilson, part original lot 14, square 703; lots 54 and 55, square 744, and lot 103, block 28, Long Meadows; \$10; stamps. \$3

R. H. Booth, E. D. Capehart, J. H. Mayard in ear of 3523 13th street northwest; architect, M. R. Lamar; estimated cost, 550.

Lieut. (junior grade) S. F. Heim, from navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to 5t. Louis.

Ensign R. E. Wuest, from naval tect, Clarke Waggaman; builder, S. H. Ensign R. E. Wuest, from naval training station. San Francisco to the state of the

703; lots 54 and 55, square 744, and lot 103, block 28, Long Meadows; \$10; stamps, \$3

JOHN MARSHALL PLACE, near Pennsylvania avenue northwest—Elizabeth H. Bliss to Ford Motor Company, part original lot 24, square 491; \$10; stamps, \$9.50.

TURKEY THICKET, PLEASANT HILLS AND TURNER'S IMPROVEMENT—Raymond L. Shoemaker to M. Grace Delany, parts of tracts described; \$10; stamps, \$4.50.

FOURTEENTH AND B STREETS NORTHEAST—Margaretta L. Nailor to Arthur F. Wood, lot 6, square 1033; \$10; stamps, \$3.50.

NO. 605 L. STREET SOUTHEAST. FAIRMONT STREET NORTHWEST between Georgia and Sherman avenues and 105 KENTUCKY AVENUE SOUTHEAST—Margaret V. Kirby etvir., Robert O., to Robert W. Dill, lot 34, square 882; lot 51, square 2885 (Mount Pleasant), and part lot 22, square 1014; \$10.

NO. \$15 12th STREET NORTHEAST—John C. Yost et ux. to Salvatore Trapani, lot 125, square 1015; square 1015, square

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A fire among some clothing at the home of Albert W. Willard, 706 20th street northwest, shortly after noon today caused about \$150 damage, and was extinguished by No. 23 engine company. Mrs. Willard was slightly burned about the hands.

H. Webster Crowl, real estate lawyer \$10; stamp, \$2.

5. 715 G STREET SOUTHEAST—
Della G. Smallwood et vir, George
T. to Adam Schneider, part original
lots 18 and 19, square 904; \$10;
tamps, \$4.

H. Webster Crowl, real estate lawyer
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Panther from Pensacola April 25 for
Charleston.

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there. He was born in Baltimore in
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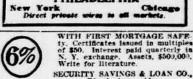
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